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Student Government Association purchases three shuttles for on-campus transportation. See story on page 6.

Inside this issue

Study finds UCF most productive in university system

The University of Central Florida leads all universities in the State University System on steadily improving five-year efficiency measures covering degrees and enrollments, analyses show.

Commissioned by President John Hitt to counter a mistakenly held view that UCF and its sister institutions are not productivity-conscious, the analyses show that the state system has registered a 30 percent gain in degrees granted for each \$100,000 in inflation-adjusted state funding from 1989-90 through 1993-94 and a 17 percent increase in full-time equivalent enrollments for each \$100,000 unit of budget over the same period. UCF outpaced all sister institutions, gaining by 36 percent and 21 percent on the respective degree and enrollment measures over the five-year span.

UCF's leadership is even more pronounced in the latest comparison year. The analyses show that in 1993-94 UCF produced 41 percent more degrees than the average for the entire

Degrees Granted Per \$100K Budget—Constant Dollars*



*Corrected to 1993-94 dollars, based on annual 4 percent inflation.

system per \$100,000, while enrolling 31 percent more full-time equivalent students per each budget slice.

Hitt used the data this week to underscore a long-standing commitment of both UCF and the

SUS to use resources wisely and well. In a letter to several thousand friends of the university and leading businesspeople, the president noted his frustration with "the indiscriminate assumption by

many...that state agencies, including the state universities, are often rife with wastefulness and poor productivity." In UCF's case, he wrote,

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UCF's McKnight Center offers new parenting program

The UCF McKnight Center of Excellence is one of four sites in the state chosen to host the Parent Training Academy (PTA), a program geared toward improving literacy and parenting skills.

PTA began Jan. 26 and will run to May 11. Funding has been provided through the State Department of Education Bureau of Adult and Community Education and the Florida Education Foundation for Higher Education. The program will operate from the Callahan Neighborhood Center and the Palms Apartments. The McKnight Center is a partner with the Palms Neighborhood Association, a part of Orlando Mayor Hood's Neighborhood Matching Grants program.

The goal of this project is directed at enhancing literacy and parenting skills through workshops that help parents learn the techniques required to assist in their children's educational development.

Cecelia Rivers, director of the McKnight Center of Excellence, said:

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Engineering Expo Starts Off With A Bang



Army ROTC provides some excitement for the College of Engineering's Expo opening. The M1A1 main battle tank, which belongs to STRICOM (Simulation Training and Instrumentation Command), was available for the event. Passersby were allowed to climb inside the tank while members of the South Carolina National Guard explained how it operates. During the opening ceremony the tank emitted a smoke screen, which completely obscured it from sight.

Next issue of The UCF Report is March 17• Deadline is noon, March 8

MEMORANDUM

To: All departments
From: Jodi Peters, Convenience Copiers
Subject: Copy machine supplies

Please be aware that a company outside the university has been calling campus departments for the purpose of providing toner and other supplies. This company is not a part of our Convenience Copier program and is not a legitimate business. All paper, toner and other supplies are included in our comprehensive cost-per-copy program. Your department does not need to order any supplies from an outside company. Please do not order anything from them via a telephone solicitation.

If you need paper, toner or service, contact Convenience Copiers at 823-5072 or use PROF's ID Copiers.

To: Faculty and staff
From: John Bush, Registrar
Subject: Withdrawal deadline

Withdrawal policy at UCF allows students to withdraw from classes without academic penalty until the mid-point of the semester. The withdrawal deadline for the spring semester is Friday, March 3 at 5 p.m. After that, students must petition for withdrawal through the Office of Enrollment and Academic Services, Administration Building, room 210.

Correction: Diplomas will be distributed at graduation the first time at the December 1995 commencement. An earlier memo identified May commencement for diploma distribution.

To: University community
From: Richard Paradise, director, Physical Plant
Subject: Operating hours of Physical Plant departments

Administrative Office	823-2471	8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Accounting	823-2498	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Alterations and Improvement		
	823-2058	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Building Services	823-2386	5 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Central Distribution	823-5268	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Director's Office	823-5544	7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Engineering Services	823-5882	8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Grounds	823-0075	7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
HVAC	823-2381	24 hours
Maintenance (electric/plumbing/roofing)		
	823-3206	7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Maintenance (carpenters/locksmith/painters)		
	823-3879	7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Postal Services	823-2400	7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Transportation	823-5281	8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Water and Waste Treatment	823-0987	24 hours

THEATRE UCF

Theatre UCF has announced its productions for this summer and for the 1995-96 academic year.

The summer season will run June 1-11 with the Larry Shue comedy "The Foreigner" and will continue June 15-25 with "Barefoot in the Park." Jane Martin's "Keely and Du" will be presented June 29-July 9 (the first production of this award-winning drama in the area) and Maxwell Anderson's "The Bad Seed" July 13-23.

Theatre UCF's 1995-96 season will consist of the comedies "I Hate Hamlet," "I'm not Rappaport" and "A Flea in Her Ear." Dramas will include "Rashomon" and "Good." The musical "Camelot" will also be performed. For more information, call 823-1500.

Official Ballot

To spotlight the UCF Employee of the Month

I nominate:

(name) (campus address)

to be UCF Employee of the Month. (Nominee must have been a University Support Personnel System employee at least two years.) Any employee, including faculty and A&P, may nominate a candidate on the basis of job performance, dependability, attitude, etc. A name submitted remains in the pool of eligible candidates for one year.

Signed:

(name) (campus address, phone)

Cut ballot and return to personnel, ADM 230, EOM. (Mark envelope "confidential.")

To: Faculty and staff
From: E. Garth Jenkins, associate dean of students
Subject: BPW Scholarship House applications

The Business and Professional Women's Scholarship House will have resident openings for undergraduate women for summer and fall terms. Applications are available in the Student Affairs Office, Administration Building, room 282. Application deadline is Friday, March 31, 5 p.m.

Please encourage students to apply.

To: University community
From: Joanne Griggs, Public Affairs
Subject: Submissions for The UCF Report

It is requested that all submissions (with exception of classified and calendar listings) be forwarded to public affairs on disk and hard copy whenever possible. Your disk will be returned upon request. Thank you for your assistance.

Faculty/A&P Sick Leave Pool March Open Enrollment

The Faculty / A&P Sick Leave Pool will have an open enrollment period through the month of March. Please send your application form to the Office of Academic Affairs no later than March 31. Should you have any questions please call 823-2496.

TO: Frank Juge, Office of Academic Affairs
Faculty and A&P Sick Leave Pool Application

NAME: _____
SS#: _____
DEPT: _____
DATE OF UCF
EMPLOYMENT: _____ EXT.: _____

I have read the procedure for the UCF Faculty and Administrative and Professional Sick Leave Pool and agree to abide by its terms. The transfer of 8 hours of sick leave from my sick leave account to the Sick Leave Pool is hereby authorized.

SIGNED: _____
(Applicant) (Date)

USPS Sick Leave Pool Application

The USPS Sick Leave Pool will have an open enrollment period March 1-31.

To join the sick leave pool, you must have been employed continuously by the state for more than one year and must have a balance of at least 64 hours of unused sick leave. Part-time employees must have a proportionate amount based on their FTE. The donated hours will be deducted on the first pay period following the end of the open enrollment period. Return your completed application form to University Personnel Services no later than March 31. If you have any questions, please call Deborah Evans, 823-2771.

Name: _____
SS#: _____
Dept: _____
Ext.: _____
Date of UCF employment: _____

If transferred from another state agency, date of employment with that agency: _____

I, hereby, authorize the transfer of 16 hours of sick leave or a proportionate amount based on my FTE from my sick leave account to the sick leave pool.

Signed: _____
(Applicant) (Date)

Clips

THIS ISSUE:

This issue of The UCF Report is for the weeks of March 3-9 and March 10-16. It is the 16th issue of fiscal year 1994-95.

WHAT HAPPENED THEN:

March 7, 1969—The Board of Regents authorized the creation of Florida Technological University's athletic program.

March 9, 1987—UCF announced joint counseling program with Orange County Schools to upgrade academic potential of underachieving high school students.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW:

■ The Student Wellness Advocate Team (SWAT) has set the date for the Eighth Annual SWAT 5K Run/Walk at Greek Park. The event is scheduled for Friday, April 7. Registration and packet pickup will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the race starting at 6 p.m. Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority will be the host. Registration is free for students and \$5 for faculty and staff. Individual age-group awards and team awards for largest participation will be given to students, faculty and staff. For more details, call 823-5841.

■ Recreational Services and the University Personnel Services Wellness Program have teamed up to promote a tennis get-together during lunch hour. Players and wannabes, men and women, skilled and less skilled, are encouraged to come out and meet others of compatible ability at the tennis courts on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. For further information, call Loren Knutson at 823-2408 or University Personnel Services at 823-2771.

■ The Second Annual Excellence in Action Program will be held on Tuesday, March 21 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Student Center Auditorium. The event is free. For more information, call 823-2716.

■ Drinking becoming a problem? There is a solution. The Breaking the Chain Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday and Wednesday at noon in the Student Center, room 211. All students, faculty and staff are welcome.

■ Wellness Expo will be held on Wednesday, March 8 on the Green from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ The UCF Alumni Association has teamed up with long-distance service LDDS to offer an affordable six-day vacation package to Hawaii to watch the UCF Golden Knights take on the I-A Hawaii Rainbows on Saturday, Oct. 21. Deadline for registration is March 15. For further information, call 823-2586.

■ Acquarius Agora Drive will be closed to through traffic except for contractor and service vehicles for approximately 120 days. Signs have been posted.

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS:

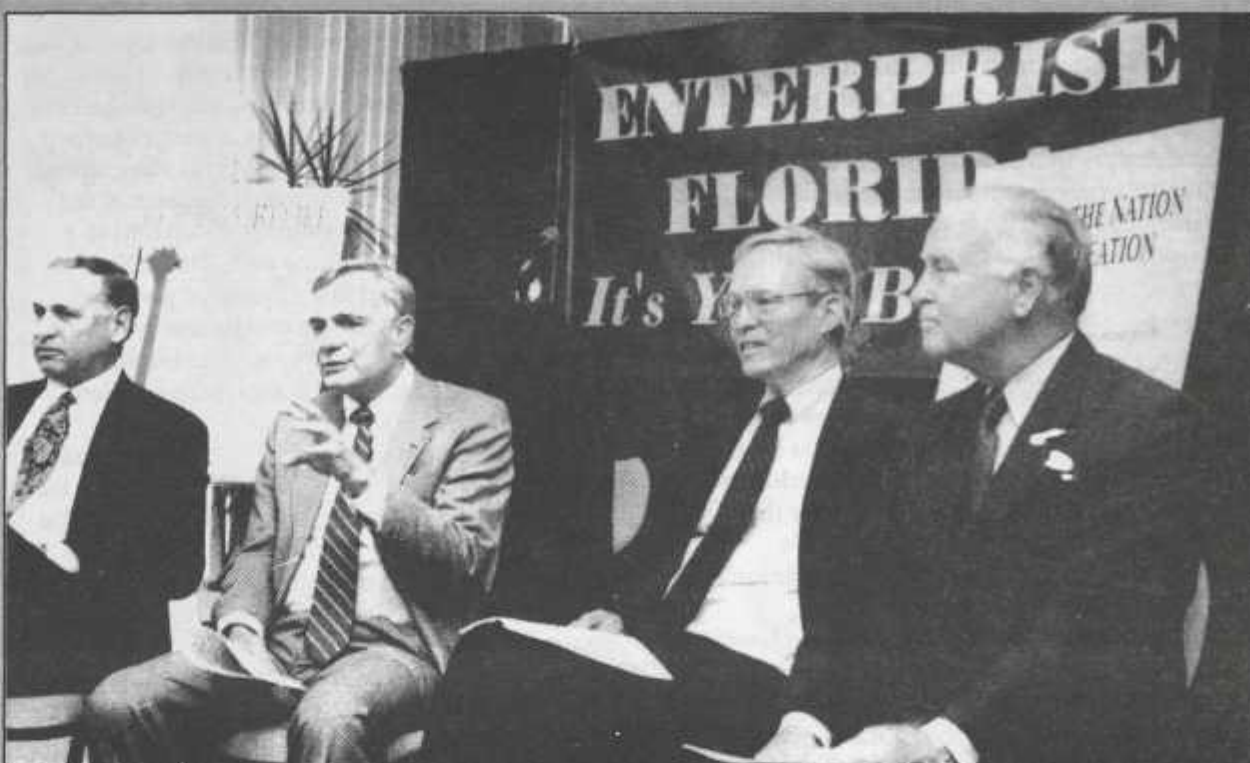
It'll be months before another university holiday comes around—Memorial Day, which falls at the end of May. Better plan on using annual leave if you want any time off before that.

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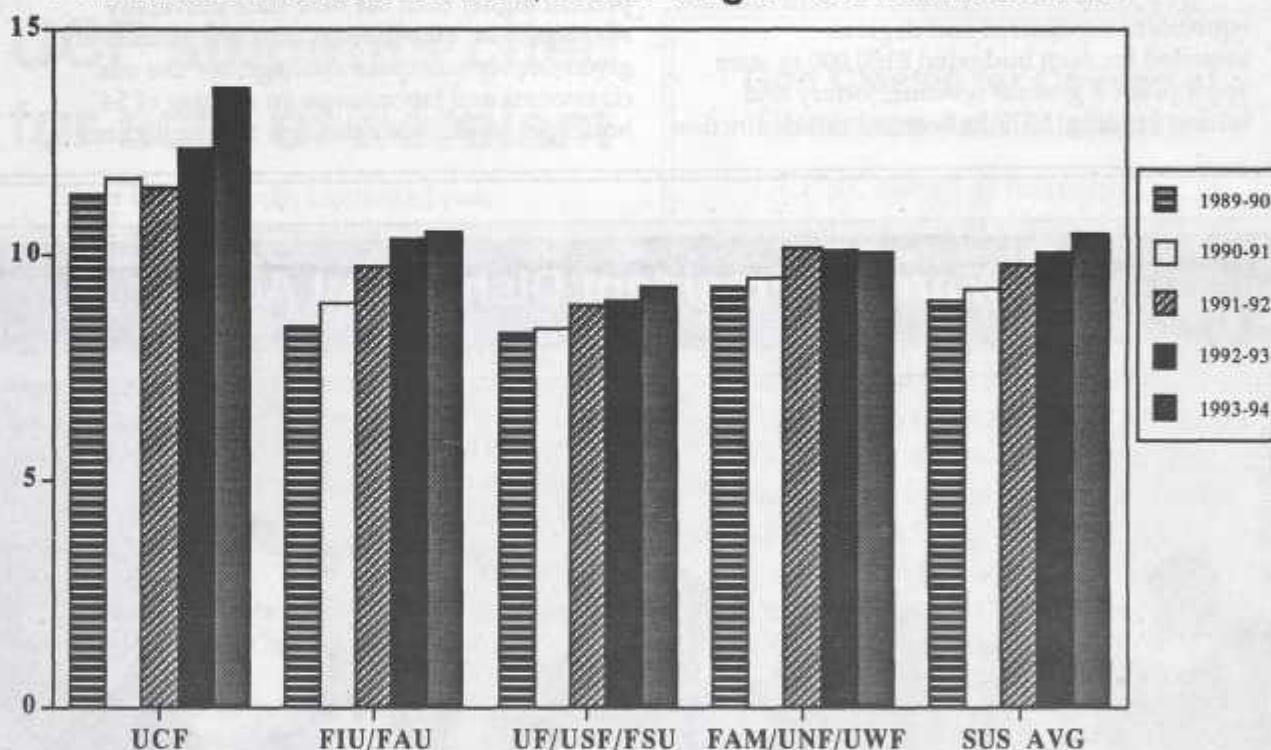
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Governor Talks Business At UCF



Gov. Lawton Chiles, second from left, outlines his emphasis on red tape relief and creating new opportunities for small businesses during a speech at the Florida Enterprise Forum: It's Your Business, which was held at the UCF Arena last month. Chiles explained plans to privatize the Department of Commerce, the state's business development agency. Also shown are, left to right, Howard Hoder, Enterprise Florida, Lt. Gov. Buddy MacKay and Dick Nunis, chairperson for Walt Disney World Attractions.

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the assumption is "simply unwarranted."

"UCF," Hitt noted, "has long been funded at the lowest rate in the State University System, yet we consistently lead the system in every efficiency measure for which there is data—we produce more degrees by far per \$100,000 of state revenue than any other university in the system, we set a system leadership standard in the use of classroom and laboratory space and we top the system in the number of enrolled students per university employee."

In conclusion, Hitt wrote: "In short, the University of Central Florida has demonstrated its ability to efficiently manage resources that fall substantially below levels of fairness; any reduction in our funding would effectively penalize UCF and

the State University System for our efficiency and productivity. Your assistance in spreading the

word to key opinion-leaders and policy-makers about our productivity accomplishments will go far in preventing that outcome."

(The text of the letter appears in this issue of The UCF Report on page 4.)

Speaking on Feb. 21 before a

group of businesspeople attending a "Dean's Breakfast," featuring Marty Wanielista of the College of Engineering, Hitt highlighted UCF's productivity record.

He challenged the audience to find comparable productivity improvements within the service industry sector.

An open letter to the community from President Hitt

Dear UCF Friend and Supporter:

One of the frustrations for me in the current debate over the efficiency of state government is the indiscriminate assumption by many of the debaters that state agencies, including the state universities, are often rife with wastefulness and poor productivity. In the case of the University of Central Florida, the assumption is simply unwarranted.

If UCF and her sister state universities are ever to earn public and private support commensurate with their importance and performance, this assumption must be challenged by the facts. Knowing, as I do, how much you personally value higher education and sound business practices, I hope that you will join me in communicating UCF's impressive stewardship record to opinion-leaders in government and business.

UCF has long been funded at the lowest rate in the State University System, yet we consistently lead the system in every efficiency measure for which there is data—we produce more degrees by far per \$100,000 of state revenue than any other university in the system, we set a system leadership standard in the use of classroom and laboratory space and we top the system in the number of enrolled students per university employee.

- We produce more degrees by far per \$100,000 in state revenue than any other university in the system.

UCF is the runaway leader in both full-time equivalent enrollment and degrees awarded for each budgeted \$100,000 in state appropriated general revenue, lottery and tuition funding. UCF has earned this distinction

at least from 1989-90 through 1993-94, the last year of available data. For every budgeted \$100,000 for example, we enrolled about 13.7 students in 1993-94, compared to a system-wide average of about 10.5. And, even more impressive, [as the graphs on pages 1 and 3 of this issue demonstrate] we produce an average 5.1 degrees compared to a SUS norm of 3.6 degrees for each \$100,000 of budget revenue. That is a 41 percent positive variation for UCF, and it is productive in a way that most impresses taxpayers, who expect students at the state's universities to complete degrees.

The State University System has improved its degree production by 30 percent since 1989, a fact that is remarkable by any industry standard. But UCF has done even better. During this same period and even though our funding per student has decreased, we have increased the number of degrees we produce per \$100,000 of state revenue by a startling 36 percent—or 9 percent per year.

- We set an SUS leadership standard in the use of classroom and laboratory space.

UCF's utilization of classroom and teaching laboratory space likewise sets an SUS leadership standard and has received statewide publicity for its creativity—for example, we offer classes in movie theaters across the street from campus and have scheduled four spring term computer laboratory classes from midnight to 1:30 a.m. In 1993-94, the number of FTE students served per square foot of UCF classroom space was 48 percent higher than the nine state university average. And, quite remarkably, but of necessity given our serious space shortage, we use our classrooms and laboratories an average of 54 hours per week, while the new SUS guidelines call

for and average of 42 hours per week.

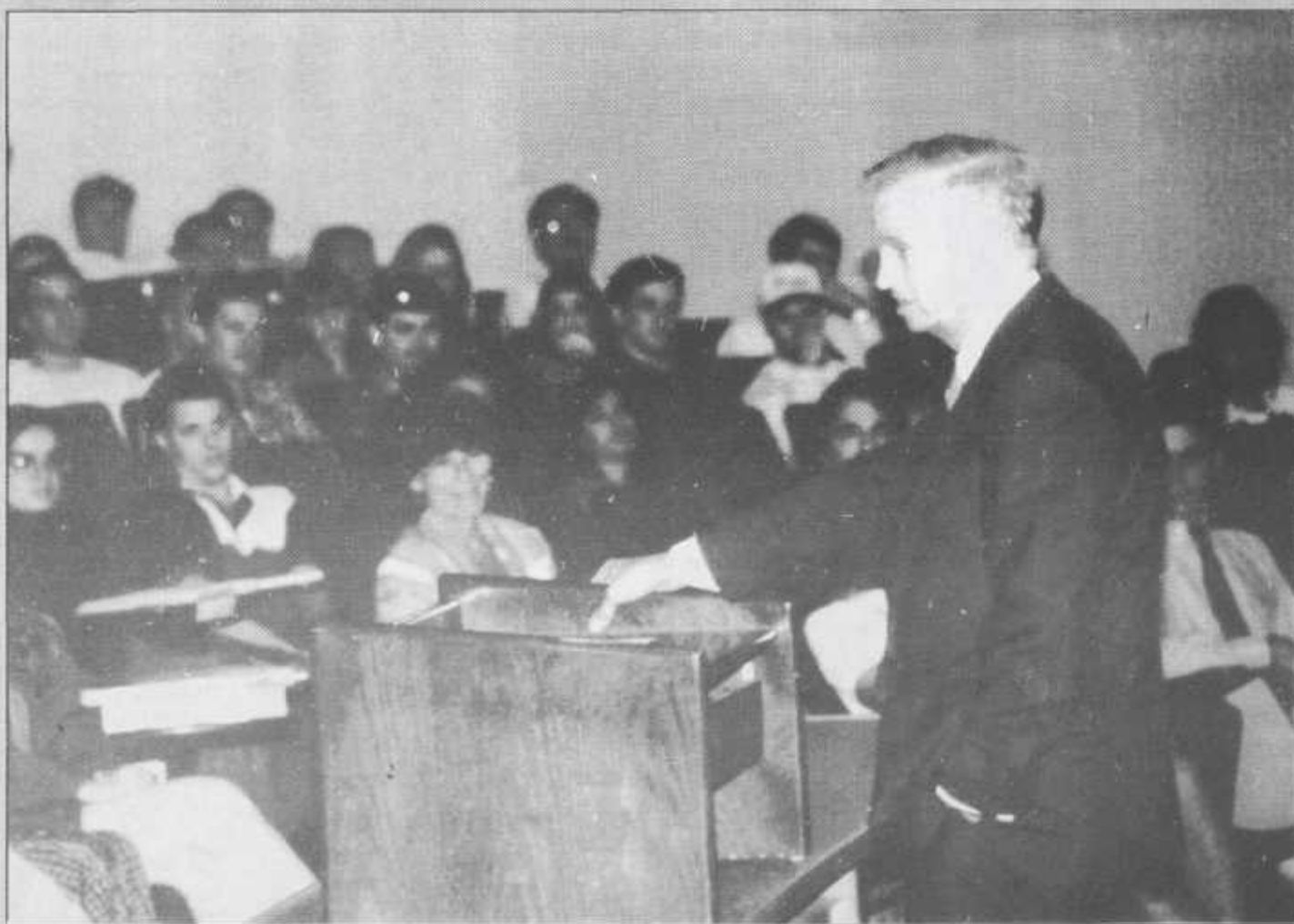
- We top the system in students per university employee.

Similarly, UCF educates more students in relation to the number of faculty, administrators and staff than any of our sister institutions. In 1992-93 and in each of the preceding three years, UCF averaged more than seven full-time students for every full-time employee—tops in the system each year. In fact, UCF tallied over 20 percent more students per employee than the SUS average on this enrollment: staff efficiency index.

These efficiency distinctions are, of course, mixed blessings. On the one hand, they demonstrate our aggressiveness in making optimal use of resources in order to accommodate the large demand from students for an education at UCF. Just as surely, however, our leadership in these performance measures is a function of an historically inequitable funding model for the state universities, which the equity appropriations that began last year were designed to ameliorate. In short, the University of Central Florida has demonstrated its ability to efficiently manage resources that fall substantially below levels of fairness; any reduction in our funding would effectively penalize UCF and the State University System for our efficiency and productivity. Your assistance in spreading the word to key-opinion leaders and policy-makers about our productivity accomplishments will go far in preventing that outcome.

Cordially yours,
John C. Hitt, President

Marriott President Dishes Out Advice



Bill Marriott, right, chairman and president of Marriott International, received the Central Florida Hotel and Motel Association Distinguished Practitioner in Hotel Management Award at a luncheon, which was co-hosted by UCF and the association, at the UCF Arena. Marriott talked about the current trends in the lodging business to the 300 local hoteliers and business leaders present. Marriott also spoke to two UCF classes from the Hospitality Management program and other business students about Marriott's marketing and financial strategies and how the corporation was built into an \$8 billion-a-year organization. He also discussed the current trends and financial challenges in hotel finance.

History Department sponsors speaker for Women's History Month

As part of Women's History Month, Deborah Gray White, history professor at Rutgers, will speak at a public lecture entitled, "In the Name of Unity." The lecture will begin at 8 p.m. on March 9 in the Visual Arts Auditorium. The talk grows out of White's most recent research on African-American women in the 20th century. She will examine the role of African-American women in the Civil Rights Movement.

Rosalind Beilor, UCF history department professor, said the members of the department were pleased to have White as a speaker during the celebration of Women's History month. "Her study contributes new insight into our understanding of a group of women for whom there is little written evidence."

White is the author of "Ain't I A Woman? Female Slaves in the Plantation South," a work which explores the mythology and reality of female slavery in the United States. White has just completed a short history of African-Americans during the antebellum years entitled "Let My People Go." In her upcoming book, "Too Heavy A Load, Ideas of Race, Class and Gender in Black Women's Association Life," White explores the ways in which African-American women in the late 19th and early 20th centuries approached their problems in America. White will also meet informally with faculty and students at 4 p.m. in the Visual Arts conference room 105.

Summer study at Cambridge available to students, community

Thanks to the Florida State University System, students and faculty at UCF have the opportunity to study in England at Cambridge University, one of the oldest and regarded as one of the most outstanding centers of learning in the English-speaking world. This is the 10th consecutive year the program has been offered. Students take classes from Cambridge faculty, live and eat at St. Catherine's College (founded in the 14th century) and enjoy a rich program of supplemental lectures, concerts, plays and excursions.

Four programs of study are offered for students to choose from: humanities, history, English literature and Shakespeare. The four programs vary in length—from two to three weeks, beginning July 10 and ending Aug. 18.

Credit for the classes taken at Cambridge may be earned from UCF. However, the program is not limited to UCF students, nor must classes be taken for credit.

All travel arrangements, room and board, and Cambridge enrollment are arranged by the Florida SUS sponsors. For information about specific courses, contact John Schell, Department of English, 823-2212.

UCF teams forming for annual March of Dimes WalkAmerica fund-raiser

Get out your walking shoes and join the UCF team in its fourth appearance in the March of Dimes WalkAmerica for Healthier Babies.

WalkAmerica will be held on April 29 at Loch Haven Park. Walkers who raise \$25 will receive an official UCF WalkAmerica T-shirt. Prizes will also be given out to participants for a weekend getaway, local attractions, dinner for two and movie passes. The UCF goal for this year is 100 UCF walkers and \$5,000 raised for the March of Dimes. Last year's team had 70 walkers and raised over \$4,000 for the March of Dimes.

Contact your team leaders for a WalkAmerica packet:

- College of Arts and Sciences—Edna Rolle, 823-0119
- College of Business Administration—Carol Bates, 823-2182
- College of Education—Michael Smith, 823-2021
- College of Engineering—JoAnne Russell, 823-2990
- College of Health and Public Affairs—Sondra Blair, 823-5222
- Administration Building—Erlinda Fenster, 823-2496
- CREOL—Donna Wilson, 658-6800 in Research Park

Youth Is Served With Art Awards



Babette Arthur, left, curator of collections for the UCF Art Department, and Steve Lotz, UCF art professor and director for the UCF Art Gallery, show off one of the entries in the Scholastic Arts Awards. The annual contest encourages students in middle and high schools from 66 of the 67 counties in the state to develop their artistic abilities. An awards ceremony was held on Feb. 26.

UCF students cited for acts of heroism

Three UCF students, Laurence Lynn, Christopher Lee and Ann Mulligan, received citations from the Florida State Highway Patrol for acts of heroism. The three students were involved in apprehending a fugitive on the UCF campus. On Nov. 27, Trooper Dan Davis stopped an individual for a routine traffic violation on Centaurus Drive off Alafaya Trail. The individual, who had an outstanding felony warrant, resisted arrest and fled the scene. Lynn, Lee and Mulligan assisted Davis. Lynn and Lee gave chase and caught the individual while Mulligan relayed information to UCF Campus Security.

The three students were presented their awards from Major Jim Lee, Captain Bob Flemings and Davis.

Lynn is a MS III cadet in Army ROTC and majors in international relations and public administration. Lee is a computer engineering major and Mulligan majors in criminal justice.

Golf Classic for College of Business Administration

UCF's College of Business Administration has scheduled March 20 for a fund-raiser golf classic at Timacuan Golf Course. The funds are for scholarships and the academic enrichment program in the college.

Shotgun starts are at 7:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. for four-person scramble teams. The entry fee of \$100 includes breakfast, lunch, green fees, cart, range balls, refreshments, evening barbecue and awards reception. The Orlando Business Journal and Commercial Real Estate Women Inc. are hosting the event. Florida Polymers, Vistana Resorts and J. Rolfe Davis Insurance Agency Inc. are major sponsors.

For more information, contact Jack Portello, Development Office, 823-5782.

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"Other objectives of this project are designed to dispel the myth that parents of African-American students are not concerned about the education of their children and to empower parents to become involved with the school system in a positive way."

Participants will attend PTA sessions on the following topics:

- Empowering Parents to Advocate for their Children in the K-12 system;
- Developing Cultural Awareness to Enhance Family Literacy;
- Developing Positive Parenting Skills;
- How to Get the Most from Your Money;
- And Basic Test-Taking Tips for the GED (General Education Diploma) and SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test). The training will close with an awards ceremony for participants who complete the program. The program is free. For more information, call 423-6632 or 823-5580.



Renowned Poet Addresses UCF Crowd At Arena

Maya Angelou, considered one of the great poets, educators, authors and multi-talented artists, speaks to a full-capacity crowd about the experiences that shaped her artistic vision and the vigorous approach she takes to life.

Student Government purchases three shuttles for on-campus transportation to replace Pegabus

This fall, UCF students will be able to get around campus in a matter of minutes without fighting the increasing auto traffic—depending on where they're coming from.

The Student Government Association will start its own private bus service with three shuttles.

According to Montel Watson, coordinator of administrative services for the SGA, the Pegabus, a special Lynx bus that transported students within the campus area last year, was discontinued because it had low ridership.

"Still, we saw a need for greater mobility for students around campus because of the traffic congestion," she said. A shuttle task force was formed to figure out just what would work.

"The task force found that the problem with the Pegabus was the length of time it took to make one circuit around campus," she said, "which was 20 minutes or more. Too often, students could walk and get to their destinations faster."

The new shuttle service will differ in that it will have shorter, separate routes running in areas that have a high requirement for transportation. "The routes haven't been decided on yet. We're having to work with the changes that are always occurring on campus because of construction and the temporary blocking of roads," she said.

Instead of trying to provide transportation around the entire campus, the shuttles will run in circuits to move students from the outer perimeters to the academic core. One of the most likely routes will run from the Arena to the Engineering Building and back.

"Special discount parking—660 spaces at half price—will be available

to students next fall out by the Arena. A shuttle from that location to the academic area makes sense," Watson said. "Another possibility is a shuttle from the Lake Claire Apartments past the Administration Building to the Computer Store and back."

The circuits of each shuttle should be less than 10 minutes each.

"We may change these after we see ridership patterns, but our goal will be to move students in closer to the core of campus," she said.

A campus shuttle committee consists of students, faculty and staff members.

"We made sure to include people from the university's Facilities Planning, Parking Services and the Marketing Department. Actually, we have had advice from a variety of departments across the campus," Watson explained.

The three shuttles cost the SGA \$147,000, whereas the Lynx service was \$97,000 per year for a two-semester contract. The monies come from the activity and service fee although riding the shuttle will be free. "Twenty-five cents per semester credit hour is set aside in a shuttle trust fund," Watson said.

The SGA staff had hoped to have the shuttle running this spring, but creating their own mini-transportation system has been a logistic challenge for the students.

"There are all kinds of codes and regulations to comply with. And our drivers have to go through drug and alcohol testing and then retesting on a random basis," she said.

Instead of hiring trained drivers, SGA members decided to train and hire UCF students.

"We insist that they have squeaky clean driving records," Watson said.



Students show off one of the new Knight Line stop signs for the shuttle service. From left to right are Ari Davatelis, Student Government Association vehicle manager, Jason Lewis, SGA director of marketing, and Jason Lovelace, SGA graphic artist, who designed the Knight Line stop sign.

One student who was already trained and licensed to drive a shuttle trained nine other students. Then Ryder Trucks volunteered to act as a consultant and did the actual examinations and all the road testing of the UCF students.

"We wanted to make sure we maintain industry standards with our drivers—all of them will have commercial driving licenses," she said. "Safety is a key issue."

Each of the shuttles seats 23

passengers in a U-shaped arrangement, which eliminates passengers having to scoot past each other, and has a motorized lift and five retractable handicap access seats.

During the spring elections for the SGA, the association also held a naming contest for the shuttle service. The name selected by the students is Knight Line. Knight Line will have its own signs posted around campus indicating where the shuttles will stop.

UCF Students Give A Hand



More than 200 UCF students are tutoring Central Florida children who have signed up for the Jackie Robinson Little League to combine baseball and education. The program is attracting youths as a recreational outlet and drawing them into a learning experience where they can study math, English, science and other subjects. UCF students studying to become teachers can earn credit for their requirements for volunteer work.

Noted German pianist to perform at UCF

Christoph Amtmann, a noted German pianist, will perform on Sunday, March 26 at 3 p.m. in the Visual Arts Auditorium at a recital hosted by UCF's Music Department.

Amtmann, from Munich, Germany, graduated from the State Academy of Music. He has received scholarships from the German Academic Exchange Service and the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, where he studied with Mieczyslaw Horszowski and Rudolf Serkin. He has studied with noted European artists Vlado Perlemuter in Paris, Alfons Kontarsky in Cologne and Istvan Antal in Budapest.

Amtmann was a silver medalist in the 1977 International Festival in Bordeaux and also received awards in competitions in Munich, Nuremberg and Bonn. He has appeared in the United States as well as in Europe. He has made numerous recordings and has performed on radio.

He has performed with the Munich Chamber Orchestra, the Munich Philharmonic, the Stuttgart Philharmonic, the Southern Bavarian Philharmonic Orchestra, the Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra and the Dubrovnik Festival Orchestra.

In addition to solo work, he is a chamber musician and Lieder pianist and is a member of the Piano Faculty at the State Academy of Music in Munich. He will perform works by Bach, Beethoven and Liszt. There is a \$5 donation at the door which will go toward a music scholarship fund in the UCF Foundation. For additional information, call the UCF Department of Music, 823-2869.

People

Recognition

David Brunner, associate professor of music, presented a reading session of music appropriate for children's choirs at the Florida Music Educators Association convention in Tampa in January. He was also clinician for the American Guild of Organists Sacred Music Workshop in Clearwater in January and for the Presbytery of Tampa Bay workshop in Lakeland in February. UCF vocal students under his direction performed with the Orlando Opera Company in their February production of "Aida."

Jerry Gardner, assistant chair for the Music Department, was recognized for 27 years of teaching by the Florida Music Educators Association at their annual convention in Tampa on Jan. 7. Gardner also assumed the presidency of Omicron Chapter of Phi Beta Mu International Bandmaster Fraternity at their annual convention on Feb. 6 in Naples. At the same convention, Richard Greenwood, director of bands and assistant professor of music, was installed as an honorary member.

Cheryl Green, Social Work, presented a paper with a colleague from the University of South Florida in January at the Women's Studies Program's National Conference at MIT in Cambridge, Mass. The paper, "Beating the Odds: Lessons Learned from African-American Female Deans and Directors in Social Work Education," will be a chapter in a book published by Carlson Publishers next fall, titled "Black Women in the Academy: Defending Our Names." In November, she also presented two papers with colleagues from UCF and USF at the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors' National Conference in San Francisco. One paper focused on African-American women in poverty; the other, on teaching strategies for dealing with heterosexism in social work.

Mary McKinney, director of the Financial Aid Office, was elected president of the Florida Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.

Jacqueline Smith, director of the Office of Minority Programs in the College of Engineering, was elected chair of Region B National Association of Minority Engineering Program Administrators at the 1994 Annual NAMPEA Conference held in Washington, D.C. She chaired the 15th Annual NAMPEA Conference in New Orleans in January. Region B includes the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

George Stanley was appointed as medical director and clinical associate professor of Radiologic Sciences. Stanley is a radiologist at Winter Park Memorial Hospital.

George Pawlas, education coordinator, UCF's Brevard Campus, was a featured speaker at the National Association of Secondary School Principals 79th annual convention, Feb. 3-7 in San Antonio. His presentation, "Year Round Education: The Impressions of Florida Principals," focused on the results of a research grant he received from UCF. The study highlighted the job satisfaction concerns and suggestions of principals of Florida's year-round elementary and middle schools. More than 6,000 principals, assistant principals, deans, and college and university professors attended the event.

Training Graduates Receive Recognition



Graduates of University Personnel's Supervisory Skills Series show off their plaques. The course runs for 15 consecutive weeks. This is the eighth graduating group from the series. The participants received their certificates of completion at a recent luncheon. Front row, from left to right, are Royce Cannon, Computer Services; Linda Hagle, University Personnel Services; Carmen Aponte, Physical Plant; Gloria White, Housing and Residence Life; Peggy Wunder, Computer Services; and Jim Horne, Finance and Accounting. Second row, left to right, are Tim Larson, Computer Services; Dan Mayo, Finance and Accounting; Raymond Puskas, Purchasing; Roseann Amato, Financial Aid; Gary Campbell, Physical Plant; Walter Teague, Computer Services; and Richard House, Finance and Accounting. For anyone interested in attending the series, call 823-2771 for information on the Supervisory Skills Series.

Black Faculty and Staff Assembly reactivated

The Black Faculty and Staff Assembly is sending several of its members to the Statewide Conference of Black Faculty and Staff of the State University System of Florida on Saturday, March 4. The conference will address challenges faced by African-American faculty and staff.

The UCF assembly, which meets monthly, works to enhance academic excellence at the university. It assists the university in achieving its diversity goals, fosters professional growth among its members, and strengthens the partnerships between the university and the African-American community. It also works to increase enrollment of African-American students, faculty and staff and provide development and services to African-American faculty and staff.

For anyone interested in joining, contact Cheryl Green, president of the Black Faculty and Staff Assembly, at 823-3403.

Faculty Awards for the College of Business Administration

The College of Business Administration announces its Excellence Awards for 1995:

- Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching: Steve LeBruto, Hospitality Management Department
- Ray Fisk, Marketing Department
- Bradley Braun, Economics Department

Distinguished Researcher Award
Jeff Allen, Marketing Department

Excellence in Professional Service
Brian Rungeling, Economics Department

Newcomers

Mary Bermudez, secretary for Graduate Admissions, was an executive secretary at the Navy Exchange, Service Command in Virginia Beach. In her new position she will serve as the secretary and receptionist, responding to student inquiries. She enjoys reading and gardening. She and her husband, Juan, have three children, John, 29, Mark, 27, and Camille, 24.

Jose Toro is a custodial worker in the Student Center.

Bill Wilkins, senior HVAC operator, was formerly an electrical department manager at Kinetix Group Inc. of Orlando. He earned an associate's in general studies from Seminole Community College in general studies.

UCF's Army ROTC commissions students

Army ROTC commissioned five Army second lieutenants on Dec. 17 in the UCF Music Hall. More than 75 faculty and guests attended the ceremony. The guest speaker was Lt. Col. "Ron" Sizemore, the commander for the active duty Military Intelligence Battalion based on the Naval Training Center.

The following were commissioned: Kyle Cowherd, political science, Aviation (Army Branch); Joel Eberly, hospitality management, Ordnance; Timothy Goodwin, engineering technology, Signal Corps; Chad Haas, engineering technology, Signal Corps; Louis Hernandez, liberal studies, Armor. Second Lt. Haas will work as a member of the Army ROTC staff until his departure for his officer course this month. The other new lieutenants departed for their branch schools in January.

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For sale/rent

AMC Concord, '80, 110k miles, runs great. Indestructible 6 cyl., 2-door, A/C, P/S, P/B, new water pump, exhaust system, thermostat, hoses and belts. \$700. Jesse, 823-2644 or 382-2650.

Chevy Cavalier, 1987, 4-door, auto, air. \$3,000 OBO. June, 823-2188 or 699-9864 after 6 p.m.

Duplex, 2-bedroom, 2-bath. Newly remodeled, on cul-de-sac, Maitland area, Orkin services included, large storage shed, washer/dryer in laundry room, extras. \$450 per month, \$500 deposit. No smokers. No pets. 823-5544.

Electric dryer, \$60. King-size mattress and box springs, \$50. Jesse, 823-2644 or 382-2650.

Honda Accord LXi, 1986, 3-D, automatic, 4-cyl., P/L, C/C, P/S, P/W, A/C, AM/FM, 126K, \$2,500 OBO. 366-6122.

House, 3/2 in Winter Park (Winter Pines Golf Course). Quiet, secluded neighborhood near UCF, double fireplace, eat-in kitchen, vaulted ceiling, sparkling new pool, formal living room with cedar ceiling, security system, 30-foot screened porch, ceramic tile throughout, 2,000-sq. ft. \$145,900. 699-9197.

House for rent in Carillon (close to UCF). 4-bedroom, 2-bath, living room, family room, dining room, eat-in kitchen and screened porch. Tennis courts, volleyball courts and playground. Family residential area. \$975. Available April 1. Debby, 823-2048.

King-size bed foundation (box springs), like new, still in original plastic wrap from store. \$75 OBO. 631-8139.

Loveseat, makes into single bed, light gray, excellent condition, \$50. 823-2754 or 273-7856.

Mobile home, located in Fairways Country Club (a quiet, secure community six miles from UCF). 26'x36' with 2-bedrooms, 2-baths, screened front porch, large utility room and rear screen room. \$22,500. 823-2135 or 382-4512.

Modem, Hayes compatible 2400 baud internal modem. \$25 OBO. David, 823-4663.

New desktop PC, 486DX2/50KHz W/ZIF socket; IntelVerified: for Pentium Over Drive Processor; 4 MB RAM; 420 MB hard drive; 1 MB video RAM; double-speed CD-ROM; 16-bit sound blaster; external speakers w/volume control; FAX modem 9600/2400; mouse; keyboard (101); 3-1/2" floppy drive; Windows 3.11; MS DOS 6.22 and \$500 worth of other software titles preloaded and ready to run. \$1,250. Otto, 677-6840 after 8 p.m.

One bedroom apartment for rent. Colonial Pointe at Econlockhatchee Trail. Take over lease in April. No deposit required. Mariflor, 249-4754.

One-owner home for sale. 3/4 acres, 3-bedrooms, 2-baths, formal living room, formal dining room with red cherry waincote. Family room with oak paneling. Very large kitchen and laundry room with lots of cupboards and cabinets. Brick fireplace, fenced yard, sprinklers, double car garage with built in workbench. Separate shop/office which could be converted to an apartment. Carpet throughout, vinyl flooring in family room, kitchen and baths. Countertops in kitchen, double sink in kitchen. 330-0042 or (904) 383-6763.

Sofa, blue/mauve print, like new, \$175. Chair, multicolored, \$50. 366-6388.

Van front seats, tan velour, recline, swivel, like new, very comfortable. \$300 for both. 644-7148.

Young dog—free. We cannot find his owner. We already have a dog and cannot keep him. He is housebroken, very gentle. Height 12", black, white and cream. We think he is a mountain cattle dog. He is neutered, lovable. Mary, 823-4664.

Wooded 1.05 acre homsite located on cul-de-sac in Live Oak Estates off Lake Mary Jane Road. Ski, fish, view, relax at nearby Moss Park. 20 min. to UCF or downtown Orlando. 10 min. to airport via expressway. Great place to build your dream home. \$54,000. 823-2357 or 365-9296.

Wanted

Ping, #3 wood. Oroma. 823-3893 or 855-7730.

"G" Railroad train or accesories. Also Johnson Bros. china, white "Athena." Richard, 823-2419.

Someone to sew / make slip covers for couch, love seat and chair. Tina, x2889.

Used Mac color w/68030 (i.e., IISI) computer, 823-3309 or 767-0478.

Miscellaneous

Mountain cabin, located in N. Georgia mountains, 3 miles from Helen, famous for its Bavarian Village and Oktoberfest. 2 story, 2 bdrm, fireplace, located on Wildwood on Pink Mountain. 9 miles from white water rafting, 3 miles from horseback riding, 4 miles from tubing on the Chatahoochee River, 1 1/2 hours from snow skiing. \$250 week. Linda, 855-0881 or 823-6102.

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CALENDAR

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- Indian and Pakistanian fashion show, Visual Arts building, 8 p.m. Details: 823-5737
- Second Annual Cultural Banquet (TBA). Details: 823-4742
- Is Your Club Ready for the Challenge 2000? Details: 823-5107

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- Florida Caribbean Student Association Conference. Details: 823-4742
- Third Annual Apollo Talent Show. Details: 823-4742
- Spectacular Knights Presents: Miss UCF Scholarship Pageant, Student Center Auditorium, 8 p.m. Details: 823-2611
- Habitat for Humanity. Details: 823-3318
- Women's Basketball at Stetson, 4 p.m. Details: 823-2256
- Men's Tennis vs. Florida International, Wayne Densch, 11 a.m. Details: 823-2256
- Women's Tennis vs. Florida International, Wayne Densch, 9 a.m. Details: 823-2256
- Caribbean Student Association will be hosting a conference, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Details: 823-2192

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- Women's Tennis vs. Florida Atlantic, Wayne Densch, 9 a.m. Details: 823-2256
- Men's Tennis vs. Florida Atlantic, Wayne Densch, 11 a.m. Details: 823-2256

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- Bluestocking Bag Lunch: "Putting

- Women Back into History," noon, President's Board Room. Details: 823-2573
- Fun Flicks at the Student Center Green, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Details: 823-6471
- Women's Tennis vs. Pittsburgh, Wayne Densch, 3 p.m. Details: 823-2256
- Men's Tennis vs. Campbell, Wayne Densch, 1 p.m. Details: 823-2256

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- Women's Tennis vs. Campbell, Wayne Densch, 1 p.m. Details: 823-2256
- Men's Tennis vs. Pittsburgh, Wayne Densch, 3 p.m. Details: 823-2256
- Star Search Comedy Champ, Geoff Brown, SAC, 9 p.m. Details: 823-2611

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- Brown Bag Lecture: UCF Reads: Literacy Education, SC 215, noon. Details: 823-2611

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- Women's History Month: Speaker, Dr. Deborah Gray White, "Women in History," 4 p.m. Visual Arts Conference, 105. "In the Name of Unity," Visual Arts Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Details: 823-2573
- Wellness Expo '95, Student Center Green, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Details: 823-5841
- Women's Tennis vs. Indiana State, Wayne Densch, noon. Details: 823-2256
- Men's Tennis vs. Indiana State, Wayne Densch, 2 p.m. 823-2256

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- Women's Basketball TAAC Tournament, Charleston, S.C. Time: TBA. Details: 823-2256

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- Music: Faculty Artist Recital, John

- Almeida, trumpet, First Presbyterian, Maitland, 8 p.m. Details: 823-2869
- Men's Tennis vs. Duquesne, Wayne Densch, 3:30 pm. Details: 823-2256
- Women's Tennis vs. N. Carolina, Wayne Densch, 1 p.m. Details: 823-2256

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- Art Gallery Exhibition: Robert River: Prints & Drawings. Reception, March 24, 5-8 p.m. Details: 823-6321

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- Very Special Arts: Teacher In-Service Training, Orlando Museum of Art. Details: 823-2048
- Women's Tennis vs. Marshall, Wayne Densch, 9 a.m. Details: 823-2256
- White Water Rafting Trip. Details: 823-2611

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- Men's Tennis vs. Illinois State, Wayne Densch, 1 p.m. Details: 823-2256

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- Women's Tennis vs. Miami of Ohio, Wayne Densch, 11 a.m. Details: 823-2256
- Men's Tennis vs. St. John's, Wayne Densch, 2 p.m. Details: 823-2256
- Tallahassee Alumni Chapter Inaugural Event: Hot Dogs & Baseball, UCF vs. FAMU, 6 p.m. RSVP by March 10: UCF Alumni 823-2586

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- Women's Tennis vs. Illinois State, arena, 10 a.m. Details: 823-2256

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- UCF Spring Break Trip to Costa Rica, all are welcomed. Details: 823-2611

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- Faculty Senate Meeting, PH115, 4-5:15 p.m. Details: 823-5526
- Small Business Development Center Workshop: ABC's of Exporting, 9 a.m.-noon. Details: 823-5554
- Admissions Test (GMAT). Details: 823-5109

Library Exhibits:

March

- Transient Treasures: the Book Jackets You'll Never See, Cheryl Mahan
- March is Women's History Month, Phyllis Hudson
- A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Nick Rinaldi
- Foreign Languages—Bridging Cultural Diversity, Jose Fernandez and Marie Redmon
- Women in History, Suzanne Letarte
- The Caribbean Region: Tracing its Roots, Kisha Dunn

Help Wanted

- Editor's note: Due to space limitations, only a brief job description is provided. For further information on job openings, contact personnel services, 823-2771 or individual departments.
- Management analysis coordinator, Daytona Beach Campus, Friday, March 3.
- Senior environmental health and safety specialist, March 24.